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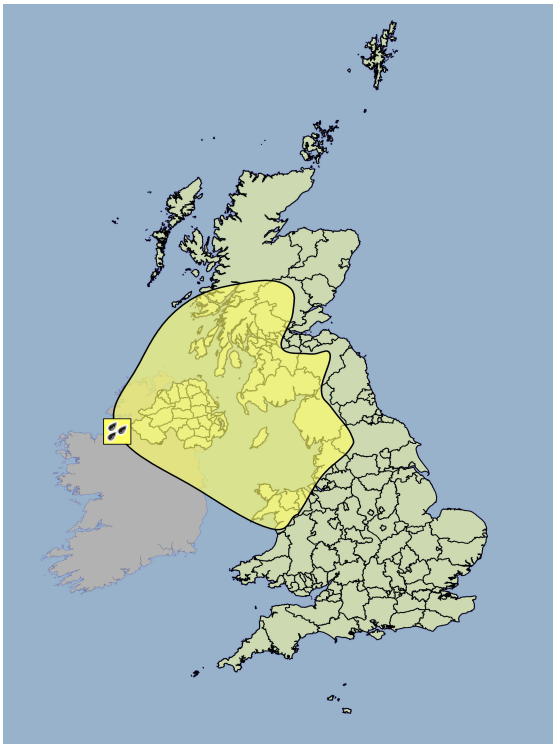

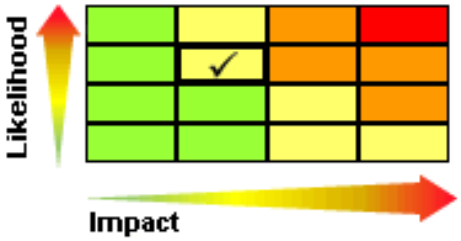

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure moving northeastwards across the Atlantic will pass to the west of Scotland later today bringing bands of heavy showers and strong to gale force winds across many parts of the UK. With the ground saturated following recent heavy rain, localised flooding is likely.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Mon, 06th Jan 2014** until **23:55 on Mon, 06th Jan 2014**

Bands of heavy showers reaching Northern Ireland early this morning will continue eastwards across many other parts of the UK today. These are likely to be most frequent across Northern Ireland, south and west Scotland, northwest England and north Wales and will be accompanied by squally winds along with hail and thunder. Some 5 to 10 mm of rain could occur in less than an hour with locally 15 to 25 mm of rain through today and perhaps as much as 40 mm on high ground.

The public should be aware of the potential for localised flooding leading to difficult driving conditions, with hail providing an additional hazard.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 03:45 on Mon, 06th Jan 2014

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